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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 21 August 1963

1. Mission Status

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a. IDEALIST - The U-2 detachments at Edwards AFB, California, [redacted] are in a standby status.

b. BRASS KNOB - There was a SAC U-2 mission over Cuba on 20 August 1963. Estimate 50% of targets covered; there was no hostile reaction.

c. CORONA - The CORONA J launch is now scheduled for 23 August and the ARGON/MURAL launch originally scheduled for 23 August has been slipped to 27 August to avoid conflict with the CORONA J launch.

2. OXCART Status

a. Aircraft #121 (J-58 engines) - An unscheduled hydraulic pump replacement was made on 20 August. Aircraft now scheduled for flight 21 August.

b. Aircraft #122 (J-58 engines) - Undergoing fuel tank leak repair (#1 tank) and correction of a landing gear indicator problem. Tentatively scheduled for next flight: 22 August.

c. Aircraft #124 (trainer) - Made flights #139 and #140 on 20 August for a duration of 1:30 and 1:35 hours, respectively. The purpose of the flights was air refueling and instrument training for operational pilots.

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d. Aircraft #125 (J-58 engines) - Made flight #19 on 20 August for a duration of 2:12 hours. [redacted]

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e. Aircraft #126 (J-58 engines) - Undergoing replacement of fuel control and correction of control system interference problem.

f. Aircraft #127 (J-58 engines) - An unscheduled engine CIS unit replacement prevented this aircraft from making a first flight on 20 August. First flight scheduled for 21 August.

g. Aircraft #128 (J-58 engines) - In final assembly [redacted] Estimated time of completion for ground run tests: 3 September.

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